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WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT NO. 37a. Progress Report - Old Projects

1. Work continuing on interviews with FM graduates concerning their evaluations.

b. Items of Current Interest

1. Assessment cases scheduled 9
2. Assessments performed 8
3. Assessment cases written 9
4. Work completed on:
 - (a) Interviewing of applicants from A.P.A. convention.
 - (b) Plans and procedures for the predictive testing of FM Class 11. (Research Project.)
 - (c) Plans and procedures for the sociometric evaluation of FM Class 10 on 24 September.
 - (d) Item analysis of Resistance Forces examination for FM Classes 7, 8, and 9.
 - (e) OC 37 evaluations reviewed and disseminated.
 - (f) BOC 42 and Admin 47 evaluations recorded and verified.
5. A validation study of certain assessment procedures as predictors of success in FM training has been begun. Test scores, clinical appraisals, and training records are being analyzed to evaluate the efficiency of prediction and to investigate the psychological factors which make for success in this type of training.
6. A preliminary draft of a proposal outlining a comprehensive validation and research program is nearing completion.
7. Every member of the Research and Validation Staff attended one or more scientific sessions at the recent convention of the American Psychological Association. Many of the reports on methodological and statistical procedures, new tests, and validity findings are being studied for their applicability to our problems.
8. Regular tests were administered to the following persons: (TRG)
 - (a) Prospective Professional Trainees . . . 2
 - (b) Language Applicants 2
9. Performed item analysis on Intelligence Final for Intelligence School. (TRG)
10. is on two weeks active military duty. (TRG)

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11. Report of Assessment Cases from 4-5 August through 28-29 August. Total Number 35.* Enclosed is a recapitulation of the assessment cases handled during August as indicated.

c. Items of Administrative Interest

1. [redacted] has been on annual leave since Monday, 8 September.
2. [redacted] returned from sick leave on Thursday, 4 September.

* This report does not include twelve Professional Trainees assessed 25-26 August for TRG.

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